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In re Application of:	:	
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Application No. 09/943,705	:	DECISION ON REQUEST TO
Filed: August 31, 2001	:	WITHDRAW FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. <u>Q01-1044-US1</u>	:	

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed May 10, 2002, and supplemented on June 14, 2002.


A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of the others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In this case, the request was signed by William Kubida, an attorney of record, on behalf of all attorneys associated with Customer No. 25235 and there is no outstanding Office action requiring a response by the applicant. Accordingly, the request is **approved**.

There is no attorney of record at this time.

As indicated in the request, all future communications from the Office will be directed to Paul Hansra at the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Ed Glick at (703) 308-4858.


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